

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 CHRISTOPHER ABERNATHY,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 CONTINENTAL SERVICE GROUP, INC.
8 d/b/a ConServe; and EXPERIAN
9 INFORMATION SERVICES, INC,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-0636-APG-NJK

**ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS TO
STRIKE**

(ECF Nos. 49, 51)

11 The defendants' motions to strike (ECF Nos. 49, 51) are **DENIED**. The plaintiff's
12 improper filing under seal has been addressed by a separate order. ECF No. 63. And the
13 defendants' requests for more time to file their replies is moot given that they have now filed
14 those.

15 I am troubled by plaintiff's counsel's admission that he is "not well-versed in filing
16 emergency motions under the Court's local rules" ECF No. 57-1. Counsel should
17 immediately familiarize himself with the local rules. Future violations may result in sanctions,
18 including revocation of counsel's ability to practice in this court.

19 Finally, the plaintiff's request for an award of his fees and costs in responding to the
20 motions to strike is denied. Had plaintiff's counsel complied with the local rules, the motions to
21 strike would not have been necessary.

22 DATED this 16th day of February, 2018.

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24 ANDREW P. GORDON
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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